

Severe Mental Impairments (SMI)

Definition and Guidelines

The SMI offender shall demonstrate clear evidence of a least one of the following *diagnoses*, and may demonstrate one or more of the following signs of disability and/or *duration*:

1. **Diagnosis** – Diagnostic and Statistical Manual (DSM-IV) diagnosis is of one of the following:
 - Mental Retardation, Moderate to Profound types – 318.X
 - Pervasive Developmental Disorders – 299.XX (All subtypes)
 - Tourette's Disorder – 307.23
 - Schizophrenia – 295.XX (All subtypes)
 - Schizoaffective Disorder – 295.70
 - Bipolar I and Bipolar II Disorders – 296.0X (All subtypes)
 - Major Depressive Disorder, Single Episode – 296.2X, -4X, -5X, -6X, 7-X (All subtypes)
 - Major Depressive Disorder, Recurrent – 296.3X (All subtypes)
 - Delusional Disorder – 297.1
 - Brief Psychotic Disorder – 298.8
 - Substance-Induced Psychotic Disorder – 291.XX
 - Psychotic Disorder, NOS – 298.9
 - Delirium, Dementia and Other Cognitive Disorders when accompanied by delusions, hallucinations, severe mood disruption or severe organic personality disorder – 290XX (All subtypes), and 294.10
 - Borderline Personality Disorder – 301.83 (Only when in the presence of chronic homicidal and/or suicidal thoughts or actions)
 - Panic Disorder With or Without Agoraphobia – 300.01, 300.21
 - Generalized Anxiety Disorder (severe only) – 300.02
 - Posttraumatic Stress Disorder – 309.81
 - Medication – Incuded Movement Disorders – 333.XX (All subtypes)
2. **Disability** – Clear evidence that the *diagnosis* from the above listing causes serious impairment in at least one of the following areas of adaptive functioning:
 - a. **Social Role**: The ability to meet the demands of inmate/probationer/parolee, husband/wife, parent worker, student, etc.
 - b. **Daily Living Skills/Activities**: The ability to complete basic personal hygiene or grooming tasks, household tasks or community living activities at an age-appropriate level.
3. **Duration** – The individual meeting one of the *diagnoses* listed previously may meet at least one of the following criteria:
 - a. Has a history of at least one episode of inpatient psychiatric treatment over their lifetime for the SMI *diagnosis*.
 - b. Has exhibited the *diagnosis* continuously for at least one year.